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TAGS: EAGR IT

SUBJECT: GOI RESERVATIONS ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO IN GATT ART XXIV:6

PASS AGRICULTURE

REF: (A) ROME 12540; (B) ROME 12584

1. GOI'S LIFTING OF RESERVATIONS ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO REPORTED

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REF A REFERRED TO EC COMMISSION PROPOSALS TO (A) GRANT 4 PERCENT

MFN TARIFF ON ORANGES JUNE-SEPT, AND (B) FIX A BINDING ON WRAPPER TOBACCO.

2. REF A DID NOT MEAN TO IMPLY ITALY HAD ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO BRUSSELS AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN SUNKIST AND GOI, AND CONFIRMED BY AGMIN IN TALKS WITH SECRETARY BUTZ. THIS PROPOSAL IS FOR 4 PERCENT MFN ON CITRUS FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH OCT 15.

3. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO FERRARI AGGRADI ON FRIDAY EVENING TO DISCOVER WHERE CITRUS PROPOSAL REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 STOOD AND RECEIVED VERBAL ASSURANCES THAT THIS AGREEMENT HAD IN FACT BEEN MADE AND WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DELEGATION IN BRUSSELS. CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN TRADE AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRIES ON WORKING LEVEL BEING PURSUED.

4. POSSIBLE TO SPECULATE THAT ITALIAN DECREE ALLOWING UNLIMITED IMPORT OF FRENCH CLEMENTINES (REF B) MEANS BILATERAL ITALO-FRENCH MOVES GOING ON BEFORE PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL IN BRUSSELS.

5. WITH AGMIN AND HIS DEPUTY DICHIO RETURNING ROME LATER TODAY EMB WILL FOLLOW UP ON CITRUS MATTER. VOLPE

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